

GERMAN & SLAVIC TRIBES

The area that made up the German Empire was originally established by Germanic and Slavic tribes, some identified as early as several hundred years B.C. With the establishment of tribes came the beginning of area cultures including languages, laws, & naming practices, etc. The following chart identifies the tribes that were found in each kingdom, province and duchy of the German empire.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	GERMANIC & SLAVIC TRIBES
BADEN	Alemannie, Franks
BAYERN/PFALZ	Hermunduri, Baiwaren
BRANDENBURG	Burgender, Hevelier, Luitizen, Semnonen, Sweben, Wends, Wilzen, Lugier
BRAUNSCHWEIG	Langobarten
ELSASS-LOTHRINGEN	Franks, Triboker, Nemeter
HANNOVER (west)	Friesen, Sachsen
HANNOVER (east)	Chauci, Langobarten
HESSEN	Chatten, Hermunduri
HESSEN-NASSAU	Chatten, Franken
MECKLENBURG (east)	Sweben, Varini
MECKLENBURG (west)	Luitizen, Wilzen, Obedrites, Veleti
OLDENBURG	Chauci, Friesen, Sachsen
OSTPREUSSEN	Prussen
POMMERN (east)	Luitizen, Rugier, Sweben
POMMERN (west)	Burgender, Lemovier, Pomoranen, Wilzen
POSEN	Goten, Lugier
RHEINLAND	Franks, Friesen
SACHSEN (kingdom)	Wends, Hermunduri, Franks
SACHSEN (Preussen)	Luitizen, Semnonen, Sorben, Langobarten, Hermunduri, Thüringer, Franks, Wilzen
SCHLESSEN	Silingen, Wandalen, Goten, Lugier
SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN (east)	Wends, Obodriten
SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN (west)	Angeln, Sachsen
THÜRINGEN	Hermunduri, Thüringer, Franks
WESTFALEN	Franks, Sachsen
WESTPREUSSEN	Goten, Prussen
WÜRTTEMBERG	Alemannie, Suebi, Franks